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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN OPINION

In response to the Written Opinion, mailed August 31, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete pages 27, 29 and 32 and insert new pages 27, 29 and 32, enclosed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-45 are pending.